

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fumio FUTAMI, et al.

Serial No. 10/642,602

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 2838

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Examiner: Nathan M. Curs

For: **SEPARATING APPRATUS FOR TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNAL LIGHT, AND
OPTICAL RECEIVING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL TRANMISSION SYSTEM USING
SAME**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on June 26, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.